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DESTROYERS ON PATROL IN NORTH ATLANTIC TODAY

Ocean Highways Being Guarded by American Warships to Prevent Breach of Neutrality--Eleven Vessels Dash Seaward From New-
port--One Boat Off New York.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 13.—A dozen destroyers of the United States navy are patrolling the ocean highways to and from North Atlantic ports today, but for what purpose is known only to naval authorities. It was reported that they went out to maintain neutrality of American waters, but Rear Admiral Knight, commandant at Narragansett Bay, says no official order had been issued.
The seaward dash of 11 destroyers from Newport yesterday aroused much speculation. At least one other United States destroyer is known to have been on guard outside New York since the German submarine appeared off Nantucket light-house last Sunday.
Efforts to explain the activity of the destroyer ranged from a reported discovery of a foreign submarine base to the rumor that a liner had been driven to into Bar Harbor, Me., by a German submarine. All these stories lacked confirmation.

PATROL ADMITTED

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 13.—A patrol of torpedo boat destroyers charged with enforcing neutrality and saving lives in the event of attacks on shipping was put in force from Bar Harbor, Me., to New York city. Official admission that such a patrol had been ordered was obtained here this morning.

INCLUDES GALVESTON

(By Associated Press.)
Boston, Oct. 13.—It was stated here today that the American destroyer patrol in connection with recent submarine activities had been ordered effective from New York to Galveston, Texas. This statement was not confirmed.

MR. ABERNETHY'S SIDE OF THE AFFRAY

Mr. Jones Abernethy today gave the Record his side of the affray that occurred on the public highway Thursday about noon in front of the residence of John Bobick. Taking up the school question first, Mr. Abernethy said that he lived in district No. 9 and Mr. Bobick in district No. 10, both of which are special tax districts. There was no politics in the affair, he said, but he had said that Mr. Bobick's child would have to attend her school at Bakers Mountain, which ought to be as good as the Abernethy school and the building of which would be completed by the time the fall term begins. The Abernethy school is crowded.

Mr. Abernethy said he and Mr. Bobick met in front of Mr. John Bobick's and that Mr. Bobick, who was with his wife in a buggy, flagged him down. He stopped in about 30 feet and Mr. Bobick approached. The school matter was brought up, and Mr. Abernethy told Mr. Bobick that the child would have to attend her school. Then, according to Mr. Abernethy, Mr. Bobick began cursing and shouting and Mr. Abernethy dodged, grabbed a screw-driver and threw it at Mr. Bobick.

Mr. Bobick threw at least 25 rocks, Mr. Abernethy said, and the only fighting Mr. Abernethy did, he said, was in self-defense. He defended himself to the best of his ability.

The Record reporter has not seen Mr. Bobick, but he saw scars on Mr. Abernethy's hands and face.
The trial was set for this afternoon before Recorder Campbell. When both sides will be heard, Mr. A. Whitener will defend Mr. Abernethy and City Attorney Jos. L. Murphy Jr., will represent the state.

Dr. T. C. Blackburn, who yesterday dressed the wounds of Mr. Bobick, said that he had bad scratches on the top of his head and that his nose was fractured by a monkey wrench.

CAPTAIN LONG TO THE CONNECTICUT

Washington, Oct. 13.—Capt. A. T. Long, supervisor of naval auxiliaries at Norfolk, Va., was assigned by the navy department to command the battleship Connecticut of the Atlantic fleet in place of Capt. E. H. Durand, who is transferred to the battleship Minnesota, relieving C. B. Morgan, assigned to the naval war college at Newport.

FOUR TONS FALL ON GERMAN WORKS

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Oct. 13.—Forty French and British aeroplanes dropped four tons of explosives last night on the Mauser works at Oberndorf in Germany on the Neckar river, the war office announced today. Six German machines defending the works were shot down.

PRIZES ARE OFFERED FOR PRIME RESULTS

That county in North Carolina which makes the greatest increase in percentage over the 112 vote will be awarded a handsome silk flag by the state Democratic executive committee, Chairman T. D. Warren announced. Mr. C. M. McCorkle, chairman of the Catawba county committee, in forwarding this information to the press announces that the county executive committee will duplicate this flag, giving one to the precinct that makes the greatest percentage of increase. In addition to this, two members of the Hickory Democratic club offer a free trip to the inauguration of Governor Bickett and Woodrow Wilson's History of the American People.

WELL KNOWN MILL MAN DIED TODAY

(By Associated Press.)
Concord, N. C., Oct. 12.—T. V. Terrell, secretary-treasurer and manager of the Locke Cotton Mills of this place since last April and a well known mill man of this state, died at his former home at Cooleemee today. His death was caused by injuries sustained Sunday on his way to Cooleemee, when his automobile turned over, plunging him beneath it and breaking several ribs which punctured his lungs. Peritonitis later set in with fatal results. He was 55 years old and is survived by a wife and two children. The remains will be sent to Asheville for burial tomorrow afternoon.

PLANT SOME PECAN TREES
Native to the south, at home practically everywhere from Virginia to Texas, the pecan is at once among our noblest and most useful trees. Highly valuable for fruit, it is a beautiful ornamental and shade tree as well. Thus combining as it does both utility and beauty, it should be found on every farm in the south.

Particularly attractive is an avenue of pecan trees leading up to the farm home. There are today in the south uncounted thousands of hot, dusty lanes that are terror to travelers and make them feel that they are being invited to a party. Pecan trees, planted by a row of pecan trees on either side, and not only would the shade be welcome, but in a few years they would provide a decided addition to the income from the farm.

There will never be a better time than the next few months to start some pecan trees, and we would suggest that right now, while the matter is fresh in your mind, you write to your state experiment station, stating your local conditions, and ask their advice as to the best varieties and the nearest reliable dealer.

A few pecan trees planted now will probably bear many crops before you are gone, and afterward your children and your grandchildren will reap where you have sowed, and bless you.—Progressive Farmer.

GRAND LECTURER OF MASONS IN HICKORY

Mr. R. F. Edwards, general lecturer of the North Carolina grand lodge of Masons, arrived in Hickory yesterday and last night gave the first of a series of lectures on Masonry to the members of Hickory lodge, No. 243. Mr. Edwards, as was expected, knows the work well, and his elucidation of the principles of Masonry was such as not only to charm his audience, but to ground the members in the fundamentals of the order. He will be in Hickory a week.

BAYONNE STRIKE RIOTING IS CHECKED

(By Associated Press.)
Bayonne, N. J., Oct. 13.—City authorities hoped today that the 5,000 strikers from oil plants at Constable Hook, who have been rioting in the streets at Bayonne for two days, were awed by the two demonstrations of force by the police yesterday and that there would be less shooting and sniping by the strikers and their sympathizers today.
The police planned to repeat their performance yesterday when they swept twice through the strike district in the Constable Hook section, returning fire of the snipers on roofs, arresting saloon keepers who kept open in defiance of law and protecting the populace.
One man, a lawyer, who took no part in the rioting, was killed yesterday, and more than a dozen injured. Three persons have been killed and 100 persons wounded since the rioting began.

It is reported that many families are moving. One identified man was found in the strike district today with a bullet wound in the head. Nothing is known of his identity. Quiet prevailed in the strike district today, following the turmoil yesterday afternoon and last night. "We expect to clear the rioters out today and start the trolley line in operation in the strike territory," said a police official. "Probably we will have to send another large armed force of police and deputies into that district, but we think the strikers have been cowed. If they refuse to get off the streets again, they will be arrested."

The police assert that all those who have been wounded were hit by bullets fired by strikers, as the police fired over heads.

Strike leaders have offered to organize a special force of 300 to aid in suppressing the rioters. The offer was accepted, but has not been effected yet.

Captain Long, who is a brother of Mrs. J. W. Blackwelder, is a native of Catawba county and has many friends in this section. He would have been assigned to the Connecticut earlier but for illness, from which he happily has recovered.

MERCHANTS SAY DOLLAR DAY BEST EVER

Positive expressions from Hickory merchants indicate that the second annual Dollar Day, held Thursday, was more successful than every standpoint than that of last year. The first Dollar Day brought a bigger rush early in the morning, but it could not compare with that of Thursday for an all-day run of trade. It is estimated that several thousand shoppers were here during the day, and thousands of dollars changed hands. Without exception, merchants were pleased, and it is a known fact that the shoppers felt that they had got their money's worth. Many stores were kept busy until 6 o'clock in the evening.

WILL MAKE SURVEY NEW ENGLAND COAST

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 13.—Admiral Mayo, commanding the Atlantic fleet, notified the navy department today that he had ordered a survey of the New England coast to investigate a report that a submarine base had been established on American shores and that wireless plants had been communicating with war vessels at sea.
In announcing Admiral Mayo's action Secretary Daniels said today that several destroyers already had been dispatched from Newport, R. I., and that the work would be done under the admiral's direction and without instructions from Washington.
Navy officers here did not place much credence in the reports and characterized them as an outcome of the recent operations of the German submarine off Nantucket shoals.

L-RHEUMO MAN IN TOWN
Mr. J. P. Lindsay, advertising and general manager of the Chapman-Alexander Laboratories, manufacturers of L-Rheumo, was a Hickory visitor today. He closed a contract with Lutz Drug Store as exclusive distributors of L-Rheumo for the Hickory. The advertisement appears on another page of the Record.

BRITAIN YIELDS TO AMERICAN DEMANDS

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 13.—Radical changes in the treatment of mails on neutral ships are promised in the reply of the British and French governments to the American protest against such treatment.
The reply, while short, maintains the right to search for mails of an enemy, but the concessions are regarded as sufficient to meet the wishes of the United States.
Otherwise the two notes which are under consideration at the state department are devoted to an extensive academic discussion of the whole subject of the treatment of mails in time of war with voluminous quotations from the history of the American civil war and of other wars up to date.

BIG SHOE HOUSE CUTS HOURS OF WORK

(By Associated Press.)
Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Elliott Johnson and Company, one of the largest shoe manufacturing companies in the world, employing 12,000 today announced a voluntary reduction in working hours from 60 hours a week to 48 without reduction in pay.

TO ORGANIZE BAND

A band for Hickory is being organized by several young men and its success will depend on the amount of support that is given the organizers. Announcement will be made in a few days of the progress of the effort.

Dr. H. C. Menzies returned today from a short business trip to New York. Messrs. A. B. Hutton and Geo. E. B. Sasser, who accompanied him, are expected to return Saturday or Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blalock of Waynesville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shuford, Jr. Mrs. Blalock and Mrs. Shuford are sisters.

Capt. Geo. L. Lyerly of Company A is heading a rifle team from the first regiment that will participate in the rifle matches at Jacksonville this week, according to a postal received here.

RALEIGH SPOT COTTON HIGHEST IN YEARS

(By Associated Press.)
Raleigh, Oct. 13.—Spot cotton on the local market, according to buyers today, reached the highest price in 40 years, when it sold at 17.16 cents for good middling here today.

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably local rains in the west portion; moderate shifting winds.

MARKETS

COTTON FUTURES

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 13.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of one 17 points today, with active months selling nine to 20 points above Wednesday's closing figures. Later the market dropped to about even with Wednesday's close.

	Open	Close
October	17.18	17.52
December	17.40	17.59
January	17.35	17.52
March	17.48	17.59
May	17.62	17.68
July	17.68	17.80

HICKORY MARKETS

Cotton	17.16
Wheat	1.60

CHICAGO WHEAT

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Oct. 13.—Buying by leading houses railed the wheat market today after a weak start. After opening one-quarter to one cent lower, with December at 1.57 1/4 to 3/4 and May at 1.56 1/4 to 1/2, the market scored a sharp advance to well above Wednesday's close and underwent a reaction.

THE WEATHER

COMPARATIVE WEATHER

	1916	1915
October 12	74	75
Maximum	74	75
Minimum	36	37
Mean	55	56

ELECT OFFICERS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

With the election of officers Thursday afternoon, the convention of the Woman's Missionary Society, Potomac classis of the Reformed church, came to an end and most of the delegates left during the night for their homes. The officers are:
President, Miss Anna M. Blessing, Hellam, Pa.; first vice-president, Mrs. Conrad Clever, Hagerstown, Md.; second vice-president, Mrs. E. A. Shulenberg, Carlisle, Pa.; recording secretary, Mrs. L. A. Peeler, High Point; corresponding secretary, Miss Jennie S. Clever, Shippenburg, Pa.; statistical secretary, Miss Catherine Duncan, Gettysburg, Pa.; treasurer, Miss Lou Ellen Seibert, Martinsburg, Va.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Devotional service at the 2 o'clock meeting Wednesday was held by Miss Groh of Carlisle classis. A service of prayer led by Mrs. William E. Hoy was closed by Miss Annie M. Blessing.

Miss Duncan of the Gettysburg classis, Miss Slike of the Mercersburg classis, Mrs. W. H. Cawsey of the Virginia classis, Mrs. Shuford Peeler of the North Carolina classis. The address by the president, Miss Annie M. Blessing, was enjoyed very much. The address then enjoyed a talk on home missions budget by Miss Gertrude Cogan. Mrs. Evermyer gave a report of the society of general synod. Mrs. C. C. Bost gave a report on life members and members in memorial. Miss Gertrude Cogan gave a most interesting talk on missions. The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Evermyer and benediction by Dr. Murphy.

Devotional service of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Potomac classis was held by Mrs. W. H. Cawsey Thursday morning. The program included: Talk, by Miss Annie M. Blessing. Reading, of minutes, Mrs. Lee A. Peeler.

Reports were then given by departmental secretaries. Mrs. Evermyer gave a most helpful talk on the outlook of missions. She told about the man who made the chart which she used to get subscribers for the Outlook of missions. This man was once a convict, but was converted in the church and at that time he was working in a department store. He would not take any money for making this chart, but he felt that his life had been so useless that this was his work for missions.

Miss Gertrude Cogan gave another most interesting talk on mission band work.

After Miss Gertrude Cogan discussed the home mission budget, Mrs. Hoy gave a short talk on her mission work. The meeting closed with a prayer.

BIG GERMAN SUB SIGHTED OFF COAST

(By Associated Press.)
Newport, R. I., Oct. 13.—Confir-matons that the big British steamship Bovick sighted a submarine off the coast was contained in a statement by a naval official here today. He said: "A passenger steamer reported to Nantucket lightship that she had sighted a German submarine well astern this morning." No positon was given nor was the direction of the submarine given.

SHORTAGE OF COAL THREATENS COUNTRY

Hickory people are urged to be as saving with their coal this winter as possible. The high prices for practically all foodstuffs together with the great demand for cars to move freight from one section of the country to the other, have resulted in putting coal much higher at the mines, even the ordinary kinds being almost out of sight. Mr. Eubert Lyerly of the Hickory Ice and Coal Company says that he has received many letters from wholesale dealers in which they announce an increase in prices and state positively that it may be difficult to get coal at all soon. Only by conserving the supply of fuel will the public be able to keep supplied this winter. Mr. Lyerly thinks. All points in the country will feel the squeeze.

WASHINGTON MEMORIAL

(By Associated Press.)
St. Louis, Oct. 13.—The Virginia delegation today asked the convention to set apart the Sunday nearest February 22 each year as a memorial day to George Washington.
A resolution was introduced in the house of deputies giving women the right to sit as delegates.

DELEGATES TO ASSOCIATION
Rev. J. D. Harte, Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, Messrs. J. D. Elliott, J. F. Click and R. L. White have been elected delegates from the First Baptist church here to attend the South Fork Association beginning Wednesday, October 25.

ALLIED ARMIES' SUCCESS COUNTERBALANCED HERE

Rumanians Given Severe Jolts by Austro-Germans in Transylvania—British, French and Italian Forces Succeed on Their Respective Fronts.

SUBMARINE OFF NEW YORK COAST

(By Associated Press.)
Boston, Oct. 13.—A submarine of unidentified nationality was reported about 200 miles east of New York by the steamer Bovick in a wireless message today. The course of the submarine was not given.

It was added that the submarine was "astern," but whether pursuing the Bovick, or keeping an independent course was not stated.

The Bovick is a British trade steamer owned by the White Star line and sailed from Manchester September 30 for New York.

RECORD IS MEDIUM FOR FINDING HOME

Captain and Mrs. Coy have succeeded in placing with a good family the young white girl who was sent here from Lenoir several days ago because she refused to remain with her family for moral reasons. The girl, in addition to getting a good home, will be allowed to attend school and will be given every opportunity for advancement. Captain Coy did not disclose the name of the family taking the girl, but said careful inquiries disclosed the fact that the young woman would have a good home.

The captain said that the announcement in the Record resulted in securing 19 applications for the girl, the last coming late Thursday from a good woman who lives five miles in the country. At that time the girl had been placed.

Captain Coy said he could place ten more girls with good families.

CONGRESSMAN PAGE WILL SPEAK HERE

Representative Robert N. Page, congressman from the seventh North Carolina district, will speak in Hickory Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced today. Mr. Page is a brother of Henry A. Page of Aberdeen and of Walter Hines Page, ambassador to Great Britain. A member of a family of brilliant men, the seventh district congressman always has stood on his own bottom. His address here will be well worth hearing.

STARTING AN ASPARAGUS BED

"Please write me directions for starting an asparagus bed in my garden."

I have given directions for this in the Progressive Farmer more than once but will repeat. Start as early in spring as the soil can be worked. Make trenches four feet apart and 15 inches deep. Fill half full of old fine rotten manure. Cover with two inches of soil and sow the seed thinly in a row and cover. Then as the plants grow and get a few inches high, thin them to two feet apart in the rows, and work the soil to them as they grow in level. Cultivate clean all summer and apply twice a strong dressing of nitrate of soda at rate of 150 pounds an acre to push a strong growth. In the late fall mow off the tops and cover the whole bed thickly with manure to be dug in the spring. Then repeat the summer cultivation, and the next year you can get a good cutting and a year sooner than if you bought and planted the roots. Manure every fall, and after cutting stop in summer, which should be by the middle of June. Fertilize and cultivate well to get a strong growth of crowns for the next season.—Progressive Farmer.

WILSON TO SPEAK NEW YORK STATE

(By Associated Press.)
Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—President Wilson today accepted an invitation to speak in Buffalo and New York city, the latter on October 31. Both speakings will be arranged under non-partisan auspices, but the president's managers are counting on the trips helping him in his campaign.

(By Associated Press.)
While the entente allied armies in Northern France and in the Austro-Italian war theatres continue driving at the lines of the Teutonic allies, the latter is continuing to counter heavily with crushing strokes on the Transylvanian front. The Rumanians are being forced back in southeastern Transylvania as well as the Rumanian border, according to reports from the capitals of the central powers.

Vienna claims that the Rumanian resistance has been broken on both sides of Maros river, where Berlin yesterday announced an encircling movement in progress. The Rumanians are declared to be in flight here, while their retreat continues near Kronstadt, where they are falling back to the passes.

Italian gains on the Carso front, where they are pushing towards Trieste, are admitted by Vienna. Elsewhere, however, they are declared to have failed to advance, and have lost 2,700 men, according to Vienna.

No infantry action in the Somme region is reported by Paris today, but intense artillery activity is in evidence both north and south of the Somme. In the former region the French apparently are preparing for another drive, while their artillery is bombarding positions south of the river.

On their end of the Somme front, the British advanced south of Ba-paume during yesterday's fighting, pushing in further towards the Ba-paume-Peronne road and taking about 150 prisoners.

Some activity has developed on the northern front in Russia. The Germans attacked and captured a section of trench on the Sera river, but according to Petrograd were driven out.

No heavy fighting is reported in Volhynia and Galicia by the Russian war office.

East of Struma in Macedonia the British apparently are making ready for a further effort against the Bulgarian positions. Their patrols have been pushing out and their armored cars have been successful according to London.

2 UNDERGROUND STILLS WERE BUSTED

Two underground distilleries, both of them in full operation, and one with weeds growing over it, were destroyed 4 and 5 miles from Morganton yesterday by Deputy Collector P. P. Jones, Deputy Marshal John L. Miller and Special Employee R. B. Boger. Several arrests were made. Mr. Jones said this afternoon, "One of the distilleries was within 125 yards of a house and the other 150 yards from another residence. Both were completely concealed, boards having been placed over the plants, dirt piled on the boards and the grass and weeds allowed to thrive as a green bay tree."

Mr. Jones was notified today that the next term of federal court at Statesville had been adjourned from October 16 to October 30.

REPRESENTATIVE WEBB HAS GOOD AUDIENCE

Representative E. Yates Webb, speaking before a large audience in Brookford Thursday night, discussed state and national issues and made a presentation of his record in the national house. He told of the various measures in which he had a part, enumerated the constructive legislation of the administration and appealed to the voters to do their part in re-electing President Wilson and the entire Democratic ticket.

Mr. Webb's voice was not in the best condition, but he was liberally applauded. Chairman C. M. McCorkle presided over the meeting and Mr. D. L. Russell introduced the speaker. Quite a number of Democrats motored out from Hickory.

Mr. Webb has spoken several times in the county and at Maiden was heard by the largest crowd of all.

Mrs. W. R. Hollowell of Goldsboro, lecturer for the state insurance department, addressed the children of the public schools here yesterday on fire prevention.